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TODAY and TOMORROW

The Tide Turns

"I DEFINITELY believe that the tide of war has turned against our enemy", declared Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, at a recent Press conference And the latest developments on all the warfronts confirm his declaration.

The battle for East Prussia has been fought and won by German troops. It has proved a graveyard of Russian tanks, their number knocked out being approximately one thousand and one hundred. The Russians have fared no better in the battle for Hungary. In three weeks of heavy fighting in that sector German and Hungarian troops have annihilated the bulk of a Soviet Tank Corps, a Tank brigade, a cavalry corps and at least two Rifle Divisions and have thus prevented the outflanking of German formations standing in south-eastern Hungary.

In the Western front, too, the Germans are giving such a splendid account of themselves that the London News Chronicle has had to write as follows: "Many of our people have not yet realised that shortening of the German front is a first step in the grim defence of the Reich. German success at Arnhem and sanguinary fighting at Scheldt estuary indicate a change in the situation". The News Chronicle then goes on to ask its readers to put up with the probability of a further winter of warfare. Indeed, a further winter of warfare is not going to see the end of the troubles for the war-weary peoples of America and Britain.

The war which the Anglo-American politicians have thrust upon Nippon is increasingly threatening to engulf America and Britain into irreparable disaster. Since Admiral Chester Nimitz started his reckless venture on October 12th, when his task force launched the first attack against the Nipponese fortress of Taiwan, the United States Pacific fleet have lost at least 172 warships and transports either sunk or heavily damaged in waters off Taiwan and the Philippines.

These crippling defeats have definitely brought down American prestige in Chungking so low that even Chiang Kai-shek is now beginning to assert himself with the Americans. It is because of him, we are told by the United Press, that Stilwell has had to be recalled from the China front. Stilwell's dismissal is an open advertisement of what little Chiang Kai-shek thinks of the actual or potential help from the Americans.

Thus, it is clear that events in Asia, as well as the entire world situation indicate that the initiative has passed from the Anglo-American enemy to our allies and that the tide of war has turned against the enemy, as Netaji said. The latest Nippon victories in the Pacific will directly help the Azad Hind Fauj when it resumes the fight for the liberation of our Motherland.

Nippon Forces In S. China Continue Relentless Fight

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80 *Planes Destroyed Or Damaged In Successive Raids On Foe Bases*

South China Front, October 30 (Domei)—After reducing enemy strongholds at Pingnam and Kweiping, crack Nippon units rapidly started advancing westward, southward and northward. Meanwhile, our units in the northern sector of the West River are reducing one enemy position after another, and since October 27 have been conducting fierce attacks against the enemy's 135th Division in the mountainous terrain approximately ten kilometres north-west of Hsinhsu, which is 20 kilometres north of Kweiping.

On the other hand, other Nippon units advancing along the southern banks of the West River, after crossing the Yu River, spread out in fanshape formations and are at present attacking enemy units of the 64th and 46th armies.

A Nippon Base on the China Front, Oct. 31 (Domei)—Our China-based air forces in successive raids against enemy airbases, including those in the vicinity of Chengtu, during the eight days beginning Oct. 20 shot down eight, and set ablaze 72 enemy planes. Confirmed among the 72 enemy craft which were set on fire were 57 B-29 bombers.

Mamoru Shigemitsu On Importance Of Sino-Nippon Pact

Tokyo, October 30 (Domei)—"The Sino-Nippon Pact of Alliance concluded a year ago clarifies the neighbourly relations between the two countries for all years to come" declared Mamoru Shigemitsu Foreign Minister and concurrently Minister of Greater East Asiatic Affairs, in a radio speech this evening on the occasion of the first anniversary of the signing of the Sino-Nippon Pact of Alliance. He said that the Pact is truly a forerunner of the historic Joint Declaration—an eternal and imperishable charter—adopted at the Assembly of Greater East Asiatic Nations convened in Tokyo.

Referring to Nippon's foreign policy he said, "What Nippon aims to accomplish is to frustrate the enemy ambition for world-wide monopoly and hegemony, to remove all prejudices and exclude no people, but to collaborate with all and realize a world of true peace and concord in which all nations and peoples may each have its own place."

NIPPON'S SPECIAL ATTACK CORPS CRUSH ENEMY TASK FORCE IN P. I. WATERS

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19 Warcraft, Including Six Aircraft Carriers, Sunk Or Heavily Damaged

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Tokyo, October 31 (Domei)—Dai Honyei at 4.30 p.m. today announced: "The Kamikaze Special Attack Corps since October 25 has been conducting relentless death-dealing attacks against the enemy task force, especially convoys, in waters east of the Philippines, including Leyte Bay, and results so far ascertained by the Corps are as follows:—

"Firstly, sunk—three aircraft-carriers, one cruiser, and one transport; damaged—six aircraft-carriers, two battleships, two cruisers, one transport, and three others of an unidentified category.

"Secondly, the following war results are supplemented to the previously announced war results of the Sea Battle off the Philippines: sunk—one cruiser, and two destroyers; heavily damaged—two aircraft-carriers, and three either cruisers or destroyers".

Manila, October 30 (Domei)—In another successful raid carried out at dawn yesterday, the Nippon air force heavily struck and wrought havoc on Tacloban and Dulag airfields. In their attack against Dulag airfield, the Nippon airmen blasted the runway by scoring direct hits in the centre, while fire was caused to start at four points at Tacloban airfield.

On their way to the target areas, the Nippon air force knocked out of the sky one enemy plane over the Tacloban sector. All the Nippon planes returned safely from this mission.

Nation's Determined All-Out War Effort Will Alone Bring Victory For Nippon, Declares Gen. Koiso

Osaka, October 30 (Domei)—The nation's most determined all-out efforts alone will bring Nippon final victory in this war of Greater East Asia in which Nippon's national polity as well as her very national existence is staked, Premier General Kuniaki Koiso declared at the "Crush the Enemy" mass rally held here today.

Nippon's decisive action to turn the scale of war, the Premier pointed out, started in the middle part of October when Nippon forces achieved overwhelming victory in the air battle off Taiwan. The brilliant results achieved in this battle alone were most impressive and came up to the expectations of the entire nation which had been longingly awaiting the opportunity to turn to the offensive to crush the enemy once and for all.

By successfully trapping the enemy task force in waters east of the Philippines, Premier Koiso continued, our air force since October 24 sank or damaged more than 27 enemy aircraft-carriers, battleships, cruisers, destroyers, and transports, also shooting down more than 500 enemy planes. He stressed that the untiring efforts rendered by our fighting services and also by the Nippon people on the home front were responsible for these unparalleled war results.

He stressed that our latest victories over the enemy has strengthened Germany's position in no small extent. Moreover, our recent victories will also result in further solidifying the united front formed by nations belonging to the Greater East Asiatic Co-Prosperity Sphere.

The Premier declared he was personally satisfied to know that all-out efforts by our people will be more than sufficient to insure an endless stream of armaments and aircraft for our fighting forces. Pointing out that the stark reality of this War of Greater East Asia is that this is the nation's life or death struggle from the beginning to end, Premier Koiso stressed that no relaxation in the nation's total war effort can be allowed, even after the recent outstanding victories over the enemy. Failure to achieve decisive victory in the battle of decision to come will mean the outright loss of Nippon's unique national polity and total obliteration of her national existence.

National Congress Reaffirms 'Quit India' Demand

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Plans For Countrywide Anti-British Revolution Decided In Bombay

The determination of the Indians to achieve their country's independence by ousting the British from the Indian soil, was once again reiterated yesterday by the Conference of Congressmen which was held in Bombay, according to a New Delhi report yesterday. The conference commenced on Saturday last and was attended by those Congressmen who are outside the jail at present. They expressed the nation's unanimous confidence in the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and maintained that the Congress "Quit India" Resolution of August 8th, 1942, calling upon the British rulers of India to quit the Indian soil and demanding India's independence, was still in force and continued to govern the nation's policy. The Bombay Congressmen's conference also adopted a resolution regarding its future policy and programme so as to further intensify the anti-British revolution in the country and thereby achieve the object of the "Quit India" Resolution, that is, the complete independence of the country.

Meanwhile, the fact that the British will never grant freedom to India of their own accord

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Gen. Stilwell's Recall Creates Big Storm In U.S. Metropolis

Lisbon, October 30 (Domei)—The official announcement of the recall of General Joseph Stilwell, Commander-in-Chief of United States forces in the China-India-Burma theatre of war, has caused a considerable stir in Washington, according to a dispatch received here. Excitement was caused not only because Stilwell has been long identified with the China-India-Burma theatre, but also because it is the first time in this war that an American full-ranked General has been relieved of his command.

The "New York Herald Tribune" in an editorial, entitled "Chiang and Stilwell," today virtually confirmed that General Joseph Stilwell, former Commander-in-Chief of the American land forces in the China-India-Burma theatre and concurrently Chief of Staff to General Chiang Kai-shek, was relieved of his posts as the result of disputes arising between him and Chiang Kai-shek, according to a New York dispatch received here.

Change Of Occupation; Public Fears Allayed

An official statement allaying the fears of the public in regard to the removal of unemployed youths between the ages of 16 and 25 for noncombatant service in the Butais was made by the Syonan Tobubetu-si today.

It was stated that those who have been taken away were taken to the Butais in Syonan and after investigation those found unsuitable will be allowed to go home.

Those who are selected will be given training at the various Butais either in Syonan or Johore and, after training, all those trainees from Johore will return to Syonan where they will be attached to the Butais for miscellaneous service.

They will be treated as Nippon soldiers with the same privileges as are accorded to them. They will be given a minimum salary of $25 a month and, if married, will be given a family allowance by the Butai to which they are attached, and in addition $30 will be paid by the Tokubetu-si.

Those, whose families are desperate and require assistance will be given a relief of from $50 to $60 a month, and application should be made for this allowance through the Auxiliary Police Assistants.

The bachelors will remain in the barracks and will be allowed to go home on Sundays, while married men will be allowed to turn up for their duties from their homes.

Mr. M. Shinozaki, the Koseika Cho, also made a statement in regard to this matter, pointing out that there is no need for the public to entertain any fears as to the action taken by the authorities at the moment and he appeals to the public for their co-operation.

Attractive Offers For Badges Of Netaji Bose

A sum of $13,900 was realized for six button-hole badges of Netaji Bose at the auction sale held in Johore Bahru on the occasion of the meeting held to celebrate the first anniversary of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind's declaration of war against the Anglo-Americans.

The successful bidders were CT. RM. Ramasamy Chettiar ($3,200), RM. ST. V. Sinniah Pillai ($2,500), O. Rahiman Sahib ($2,300), T.A. Mohamed Ismail ($2,000), N. Arumugam Moopanar ($1,600), Etty Philips on behalf of the Diamond Distillery ($1,500), and Mohamed Salleh ($800).

ON THE AIR

(TOMORROW)

9.00 News in English; 13.40 News in Tamil; 13.50 News in Hindustani; 14.10 Punjabi Jat Songs for Guru Nanak Day (records); 18.00 News Flashes in Tamil and English; 18.15 Syonan Local Hour; 18.30 News in Nippon-go for beginners; 19.20 Special Talk by M. M. Pavalar on the occasion of Meiji Setsu; 19.30 Tamil film hits (records); 20.25 News in Hindustani followed by News in Tamil; 20.59 Time Signal; 21.00 Nippon-go Koza No. 45; 21.25 Drama in Nippon-go by the Syonan Indo-jin entitled "Watakushi tachi no Noen"; 22.00 News in English

First Battle For East Prussia Won By Reich Forces

Lisbon, October 30 (Domei)—In the gigantic battle in Holland between the German bridgehead north-east of Breda and Hertogenbosch, German troops were forced to give in to enemy superiority, and after embittered house-to-house fighting Hertogenbosch was lost, the German communique said, according to a dispatch received here.

Anti-Axis reports from Paris said that British and Canadian operations to clear the Schelde approches to the port of Antwerp gained ground after some of the most difficult fighting of the war. It added the Germans were putting up a determined stand around Rosendaal where the Germans forced the British and Canadians out of the town.

Paris reports said that enemy planes and much artillery fire between Venlo and Roermond in south-eastern Holland forced the Americans out of Meijil and Liesl.

Canadian forces attacked the east front of Dunkirk fortress and made some penetrations but, however, were thrown back with heavy losses to them, the German communique said. There was relatively little action on other sectors of the western front.

The first battle for East Prussia has been fought and won by German troops, declared the German Military Spokesman at Berlin. He said the Soviets had suffered enormous losses. He added that almost complete quiet prevails in the East Prussian border region. The centre of gravity in the northern part of the Eastern Front has for the past three days been in Libau and in the Autz area where the Soviets were yesterday again denied breakthroughs. West of Dukla, in southern Poland on the Czechoslovak border, all Soviet attacks yesterday collapsed in defensive fire, the German communique said.

In the area of Debrecen in three weeks' fighting the German forces and Hungarian troops annihilated strong enemy forces and thus foiled the encirclement of German and Hungarian formations in south-eastern Hungary, the German communique said.

Nippon-Go Song Contest Postponed To 12th Nov.

The Nippon-Go Song Contest sponsored by the Syonan Chuo Hoso Kyoku and the Syonan Tokubetu-si with the support of the Hodo-bu and originally scheduled to be held at the Hoso-kan in the Kyorei-kan of the Great World Amusement Park on 8th November at 8 p.m. on the occasion of Taisho Hotaibi (Imperial Rescript Observance Day) has been deferred to Sunday, 12th November, owing to pressure of work in the Hoso Kyoku on the above occasion. Entries will be received up to November 10.

Anti-Br. Disturbances In Palestine Serious

Lisbon, Oct. 30 (Domei)—Five members of the "Irgun Zwai Leumi", illegal militant Jewish organization, were arrested at Rishom el Zion and a number of other persons were taken into custody in Jerusalem yesterday when the Palestine police continued further raids to suppress anti-British territorist disturbances in Palestine, according to a Jerusalem dispatch received here.

The number of persons arrested or detained so far since the latest recrudescence of anti-British activity in the Holy Land is estimated to be no less than 1,000 in the light of a recent dispatch which reported that 251 detainees have been transferred "outside" Palestine.

National Congress Reaffirms 'Quit India' Demand

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was admitted by Rhys Davies, Labour Member of Parliament, at a meeting of the Council for Indian Independence held in London yesterday. According to a report, Rhys Davies, in the course of his speech, compared the present situation in India to that of the American colonies before Britain was thrown out. Continuing, Rhys Davies said that he did not believe British imperialism would of its own accord ever grant freedom to India, and said that Indians would have to fight for their own freedom and obtain it in much the same way as the American colonies got theirs by successfully prosecuting their War of Independence.

Speaking at the same meeting, Lord Strabolgi admitted the total failure of the British war effort in India and attributed it to the British imperialistic policy, and India's determination to sever all connections with the British. Another speaker, W. Cove (Labour) said that Jinnah's demand for Pakistan was profoundly reactionary. Cove added, Pakistan not only cut across Indian terrority but drove a knife into her heart.

It was revealed at the meeting that A. S. Bose, General Secretary of the London Congress Committee, would shortly leave for India to meet Mahatma Gandhi and seek further instructions from him. Lord Strabolgi also revealed that Mr. Bose would inform Gandhiji about the rigorous British censorship of Indian news which is keeping the British public utterly ignorant of the happenings in India.

Sport Carnival Planned For Meiji Setsu Holiday

Syonan, October 30 (Domei)—An all-day inter-bureau sports gymkhana will be held by the Syonan Special Municipality on November 3, grand national holiday commemorating the birthday anniversary of the great Meiji Tenno as part of the city's celebration program.

Over 4,000 employees of the City Office are expected to take part in the program which includes various obstacle races to be competed in by the different bureaux of the city administration. Inter-bureau soccer matches will also be held, the final scheduled to give the gymkhana a fitting climax.

Meanwhile, the all-Syonan athletic meet has been postponed to Saturday, the day following Meiji-setsu. Both the gymkhana and the meet will be held at Jalan Besar Stadium.

A soccer match between the Auxiliary Police Force and the Syonan Sports Association's "Special Forward Service Corps" will be played on November 3 at 6.30 p.m. on the plaza facing the Special Municipality, while the city's schoolchildren will celebrate the holiday by holding a sports-cum-mass callisthenic rally on Sunday.

Foe Seaplane Tender Sunk Off Philippines

Manila, October 30 (Domei)—The brilliant results credited to the Nippon Army air force in its devastating attacks against enemy surface craft in Leyte Gulf last week were further boosted by at least one more enemy warship sunk, it was revealed here today.

The latest check-up made on the Nippon Army airmen's achievements in their effective Leyte raids revealed that they also sank one enemy seaplane-tender in the course of their three sorties carried out against enemy warcraft in Leyte Gulf last Tuesday, in addition to the results already announced by Dai Honyei last Wednesday.

More Youths Enrolled As Auxiliary Service Men

Syonan, October 31 (Domei)—Passing the required examinations, another group of Syonan youths, including Chinese, Malais, Indians and Eurasians, were enlisted as Auxiliary Servicemen (Hei-ho) yesterday afternoon, and dispatched to the local training centres.

Barber Shop Control Regulations In Force

Control regulations governing barber shop businesses are brought into force by the Syonan Tokubetu-si as from today.

Those engaged in this business should apply to the Sityo for a permit stating nationality, age, address, etc., with two copies of photographs, for a permit not later than the last day of November through the Kumiai which they have been called upon to form with by-laws to be approved by the Sityo.

These permits will be valid for one year and should be renewed yearly on January 1 and at the time of receiving the permits a fee of $24 should be paid.

All employees in the shop should possess an identification card which will be issued at a fee of one dollar.

Each and every application for an identification card should be accompanied by a Certificate of Health signed by a Doctor from the Boeki-Ka (Department for the Prevention of Diseases).

A list of hair-dressing charges approved by the Sityo should be displayed conspicuously within the premises.

Strict cleanliness should be maintained by every employee of the shop in his personal attire and in the use of every article and implement connected with the business at all times.

Those who contravene these regulations will have their business permits cancelled.

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Nippon-Go Oratorical Contest

To be held at the Dai Toa Gekizyo on 8-11-04 at 8 p.m.

This contest is organized by the Syonan Broadcasting Corporation and the Eiga Haikyu Sha and supported by the Local Press and the Associations of the various Communities. Contestants are to send their applications with the following particulars:—

(a) Name;
(b) Age;
(c) Sex;
(d) Where employed;

to the Sedenhan, Hodobu; the Syonan Broadcasting Corporation; or the Eiga Haikyu Sha by noon of the 5th November. The time allotted for each speech is 5 minutes, but there is no restriction as regards the choice of the subject. A preliminary elimination contest will be held at the Dai Toa Gekizyo on the 5th November at 6 p.m.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

The tentative programme on the day of the Oratorical Contest commencing at 8 p.m. on 8-11-04 will be as follows:—

(1) Opening of the Meeting.
(2) Welcome Speech.
(3) Nippon-Go Contest.
(4) Nippon Music by the Orchestra of the Syonan Broadcasting Station.
(5) A Film.
(6) Comments on the Contest by the Chief of the Education Office.
(7) Announcement of the Results of the Contest.
(8) Distribution of Prizes.
(9) Speech of Encouragement by a Representative of the Hodo Bu.

JUDGES.

Shimidzu Taii.
Inaba Chui.
Etori Shiseikan.
Kyoiku Ka Cho: Mori San.
Syonan Shimbun Kai: Ono Rigicho.
Nippon Kezai Shimbun: Saito San.
Hoso Kyoku: Kazai Bucho.
Eiga Haikyu Sha: Ito Shisha Cho.

PRIZES.

1st Prize: From the Hodo Bu Cho.
2nd Prize: From the Hoso Kyoku Cho.
3rd Prize: From the Eiga Haikyu Sha Shisha Cho.

The remaining prizes will be donated by the Associations of the various Communities.

WANTED

A large number of the following classes of personnel is urgently wanted for the Azad Hind Fauj (I.N.A.).

1. Clerks.
2. Dressers.
3. Barbers.
4. Cooks.
5. Carpenters.
6. Shoemakers.
7. Sweepers.
8. Tailors.
9. Water carriers.
10. Washermen.
11. Blacksmiths.

Applications should be submitted to the undersigned through the local League Branches immediately. Terms and conditions as at present prevailing in the A.H.F. Further particulars can be had from League branches.

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